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1. BY THE REF DGNICSMMA REQUESTED DOD CONCURRENCE WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE "GOVERNMENT/SECDEF; CINCLANT, SACLANT" AS THE VITAL (AND THEREFORE ONLY) USERS OF THE SUBJECT NETWORK WITHIN THE US.

2. THE US CAN AGREE THAT WITHIN CONUS THE NETWORK SHOULD DIRECTLY SERVE THE USERS IDENTIFIED AS GOVERNMENT/SECDEF. CINCLANT, IN HIS US HAT, IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN APPROPRIATE USER. THE US DEFERS TO THE VIEWS OF SACLANT
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CONCERNING WHICH OF HIS SUBORDINATE NATO COMMANDERS SHOULD

BE IDENTIFIED AS USERS WITHIN CONUS AND RECOMMENDS THAT, NATOWIDE, DGNICSMA TAKE ACTION TO OBTAIN NATO MILITARY COMMANDER USER IDENTIFICATION FROM THE MNC'S VICE THE NATIONS.

3. DGNICSMA SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE INTERIM NODAL NETWORK TO INCLUDE A LIMITED NUMBER OF INTERFACES (POSSIBLY MANUAL) WITH NATIONAL MILITARY CIRCUIT SWITCHED SYSTEMS.

4. REQUEST YOU PASS THE FOREGOING INFORMATION TO DGNICSMA. ROGERS

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